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Tankersley Rosenwald School in Hope Hull listed to the National Register of Historic Places

The Tankersley Rosenwald School in Hope Hull was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 22, 2009.

The building typifies the type of small, rural schools built all across Alabama and the South by the northern philanthropist Julius Rosenwald to enable black children to get an education during segregation. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Institute was instrumental in getting Mr. Rosenwald to support this work. By 1930, the Rosenwald School Building Program was operating in fifteen southern states and had constructed over 4,700 rural schools. Alabama had 382 such schools by 1932, including the Tankersley Rosenwald School which was built a decade earlier.

The **National Register of Historic Places** is the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation.

The **Alabama Historical Commission** is the official state agency responsible for preserving, protecting, and interpreting Alabama's historic places.

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